

*I Mina Trentai Kuáttro Na Liheslaturan*  
**BILL STATUS**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
3-34 (COR)	B. J.F. Cruz	AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 4301(a) AND 4302(c)(2), BOTH OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ENSURING THAT ONLY THE MOST ECONOMICAL AND BENEFICIAL HEALTHCARE INSURANCE PROPOSAL PLAN FOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES AND FOSTER CHILDREN IS FORWARDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM HEALTH INSURANCE NEGOTIATING TEAM TO I MAGA'LÁHEN GUÁHAN FOR CONSIDERATION; AND TO DIVESTING THE LEGISLATURE OF FINAL APPROVAL AUTHORITY OVER ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO BY I MAGA'LÁHEN GUÁHAN FOR THE SAME.	1/4/17 1:55 p.m.	1/24/17	Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication	2/10/17 2:00 P.M.	2/28/17 6:17 p.m.	Fiscal Note Request 1/25/17  Fiscal Note 2/13/17	
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	VETOED		NOTES	
	3/7/17	AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 4301(a) AND 4302(c)(2) OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ENSURING THAT ONLY THE MOST ECONOMICAL AND BENEFICIAL HEALTHCARE INSURANCE PROPOSAL PLAN FOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM EMPLOYEES, RETIREES, AND FOSTER CHILDREN IS FORWARDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM HEALTH INSURANCE NEGOTIATING TEAM TO I MAGA'LÁHEN GUÁHAN FOR CONSIDERATION; AND TO DIVESTING I LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN OF FINAL APPROVAL AUTHORITY OVER ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO BY I MAGA'LÁHEN GUÁHAN FOR THE SAME.	3/9/17	3/10/17 12:09 P.M.	3/22/17	3/20/17		Received: 03/22/17 Mess and Comm Doc. No. 34GL-17-0323	
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	PUBLIC LAW		DATE	NOTES	
2/19/18	AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 4301(a) AND 4302(c)(2) OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ENSURING THAT ONLY THE MOST ECONOMICAL AND BENEFICIAL HEALTHCARE INSURANCE PROPOSAL PLAN FOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM EMPLOYEES, RETIREES, AND FOSTER CHILDREN IS FORWARDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM HEALTH INSURANCE NEGOTIATING TEAM TO I MAGA'LÁHEN GUÁHAN FOR CONSIDERATION; AND TO DIVESTING I LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN OF FINAL APPROVAL AUTHORITY OVER ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO BY I MAGA'LÁHEN GUÁHAN FOR THE SAME.	OVERRIDEN 2/19/18	2/20/18 3:44 p.m.	34-83		2/23/2018	Received: 2/23/18 Mess and Comm. Doc. No. 34GL-18-1569.		



EDDIE BAZA CALVO  
Governor

RAY TENORIO  
Lieutenant Governor

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**FEB 23 2018**

Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz  
Speaker  
*I Mina'trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
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GL#34-18-1569  
Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz

**FEB 23 2018**

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Received By: 

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 3-34 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 4301(a) and 4302(c)(2) OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ENSURING THAT ONLY THE MOST ECONOMICAL AND BENEFICIAL HEALTHCARE INSURANCE PROPOSAL PLAN FOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM EMPLOYEES, RETIREES, AND FOSTER CHILDREN IS FORWARDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM HEALTH INSURANCE NEGOTIATING TEAM TO *I MAGA'LÅHEN GUÅHAN* FOR CONSIDERATION; AND TO DIVESTING *I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* OF FINAL APPROVAL AUTHORITY OVER ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO BY *I MAGA'LÅHEN GUÅHAN* FOR THE SAME", which was vetoed on March 20, 2017. The legislation is now designated as **Public Law 34-83**.

*Senseramente,*

  
EDDIE BAZA CALVO

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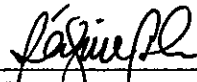
***I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**2018 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'LÁHEN GUÁHAN***


This is to certify that Bill No. 3-34 (COR), "AN ACT TO *AMEND* §§ 4301(a) AND 4302(c)(2) OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ENSURING THAT ONLY THE MOST ECONOMICAL AND BENEFICIAL HEALTHCARE INSURANCE PROPOSAL PLAN FOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM EMPLOYEES, RETIREES, AND FOSTER CHILDREN IS FORWARDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM HEALTH INSURANCE NEGOTIATING TEAM TO *I MAGA'LÁHEN GUÁHAN* FOR CONSIDERATION; AND TO DIVESTING *I LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* OF FINAL APPROVAL AUTHORITY OVER ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO BY *I MAGA'LÁHEN GUÁHAN* FOR THE SAME," was reconsidered by *I Liheslaturan Guáhan* and after such consideration, did agree, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 2018, to pass said bill notwithstanding the veto of *I Maga'láhen Guáhan* by a vote of eleven (11) members.

  
Benjamin J.F. Cruz  
Speaker

Attested:

  
Régine Biscoe Lee  
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'láhen Guáhan* this 20 day of FEB, 2018,  
at 3:44 o'clock P.m.

  
Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'láhi's* Office

Public Law No. 34-83

***I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**2017 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 3-34 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO *AMEND* §§ 4301(a) AND 4302(c)(2) OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ENSURING THAT ONLY THE MOST ECONOMICAL AND BENEFICIAL HEALTHCARE INSURANCE PROPOSAL PLAN FOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM EMPLOYEES, RETIREES, AND FOSTER CHILDREN IS FORWARDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM HEALTH INSURANCE NEGOTIATING TEAM TO *I MAGA'LÁHEN GUÁHAN* FOR CONSIDERATION; AND TO DIVESTING *I LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* OF FINAL APPROVAL AUTHORITY OVER ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO BY *I MAGA'LÁHEN GUÁHAN* FOR THE SAME.**

1       **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2       **Section 1.**   § 4301(a) of Article 3, Chapter 4, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated,  
3       is hereby *amended* to read:

1           “(a) *I Maga’lahi* (the Governor) is authorized to enter into contracts  
2 and reject proposals, with the written concurrence of the Speaker of *I*  
3 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the Guam Legislature) or the Chief Justice of the  
4 Supreme Court of Guam, whose consents may be withheld in their sole  
5 discretion, with one (1) or more insurance companies, authorized to do  
6 business in Guam, for group insurance, including, but *not* limited to,  
7 hospitalization, medical care, life, and accident, for all employees or separate  
8 groups of employees, and foster children, of the government of Guam. If the  
9 Legislative or Judicial Branches of government elect to enter into separate  
10 contracts for their employees as authorized in § 4301(c), *I Maga’lahi shall*  
11 obtain the written concurrence of the Branch electing to remain with the  
12 Executive Branch before the group insurance contract is entered into or a  
13 proposal rejected. The government *shall not* be construed as an agent of any  
14 insurance company in negotiating or administering this group insurance  
15 program. Health benefits provided under this authority may be self-funded  
16 and administered by a third party if it is determined to be cost-effective. No  
17 government funds shall be authorized or expended, and no contract shall be  
18 executed with any healthcare respondent/provider for group insurance for all  
19 employees, or separate groups of employees, and foster children, of the  
20 government of Guam, whose proposal *does not* represent the most economical  
21 and beneficial healthcare insurance proposal plan, as defined in § 4302(c)(2)  
22 of this Article, and as determined by the Negotiating Team in § 4302(c) of  
23 this Article.”

24       **Section 2.** § 4302(c)(2) of Article 3, Chapter 4, Title 4, Guam Code  
25 Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:

26           “(2) The Negotiating Team upon selection and review of the single  
27 best available proposal by participating healthcare respondent(s)/provider(s),

1 which *shall* be the most economical and beneficial healthcare insurance  
2 proposal plan for government of Guam employees and retirees, and foster  
3 children, *shall* forward said proposal to *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* for  
4 consideration, and to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for its review *no later than* July  
5 31, and prior to the annual legislative sessions wherein the upcoming fiscal  
6 year budget for the government of Guam is before *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for  
7 consideration. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule or regulation,  
8 the most economical and beneficial healthcare insurance proposal plan for  
9 government of Guam employees and retirees, and foster children, *shall* be  
10 defined as the lowest cost option of either the exclusive or non-exclusive  
11 proposal.

12 The Negotiating Team *shall* forward only the single most economical  
13 and beneficial healthcare insurance proposal plan for government of Guam  
14 employees and retirees, and foster children, to *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*, and  
15 *shall not* forward both an exclusive and a non-exclusive proposal to *I*  
16 *Maga'låhen Guåhan.*”

17 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act *shall* become effective upon enactment.

18 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any  
19 person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions  
20 or applications of this Act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or  
21 application and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.